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SUBJECT: INHERITANCE: USG NAMED AS A BENEFICIARY IN DECEASED
URUGUAYAN'S LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT.

REF.: STATE 171656

1. BEQUEST CONSISTS OF A FUTURE INTEREST IN PROPERTY AND MONEY.
MANNER IN WHICH WILL DRAWN UP LEAVES SOLE PROPERTY TO USG WITH
DERIVABLE USE AND/OR INCOME TO ANOTHER PERSON AND 13 YEAR OLD
DAUGHTER. BEQUEATHED ALSO IS A PANTHEON LOCATED IN CEMETERY CLOSE
TO MONTEVIDEO. REQUIREMENT IS THAT USG MAINTAIN SITE FOR REMAINS
INTERRED THEREIN. HOWEVER, IF UNABLE TO ACCEPT THIS LAST, PANTHEON
WOULD PASS TO A RELIGIOUS ORDER OR TO THE STATE.

2. THEORETICALLY, USG CANNOT ENJOY BENEFITS UNTIL AFTER DEATH OF
OTHER PARTIES. HOWEVER, ATTORNEY POINTS OUT THAT LAW PROVIDES FOR
DIVISION OF BENEFITS AMONG HEIRS WITH EACH TAKING THAT PORTION
FROM THE OTHER WHICH WOULD GIVE EACH ONE A COMPLETE UNIT. E.G.
USG CEDES SOLE PROPERTY OF ONE UNIT FOR DERIVABLE USE IN ANOTHER.
THIS METHOD THEREFORE WOULD GIVE BOTH PARTIES COMPLETE AND UN-
DIVIDED USE TO PROPERTY AND DERIVABLE INCOME IMMEDIATELY.

3. ATTORNEY INFORMS US THAT ESTATE IS FREE OF TAXES AND ENCUMBRANCES.
ALSO, THAT THERE IS NO PROHIBITION UNDER URUGUAYAN LAW ON FOREIGN
GOVERNMENT TAKING TITLE TO PROPERTY. BEQUEST IS TO USG.

4. ACCORDING TO WILL, DISPOSITION IN FAVOR OF USG MADE IN "ITS
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CHARACTER OF REPRESENTATIVE OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE, WHO SO MANY

TIMES HAVE SHED THEIR BOLLD AND SPENT THEIR FORTUNES FOR THE FUR-
THERANCE OF FREEDOM AND PROGRESS OF OTHER PEOPLES".
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